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PATENT APPLICATION:
Serial No. 09/825,267

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FOR:
OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD
FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE
SUBSYSTEMS READING AT UP
TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR
SIMULATION OF SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.